

back-stroke took effect near his right temple and glanced without penetrating the skull. Monks fled to the country and ever since that time have refused to surrender or submit to civil authority upon the pretended grounds of religious exemption. He has some three hundred men, all of whom are willing and ready to obey his call. Yesterday thirty armed men came riding into town headed by one John Nichols, and swore that they were going to arrest the sheriff. The sheriff, however, was not there, and the other county officials and prominent men of this town were a band of conspirators, sworn to take the life of William Monks, and that they were Monks' men, had them spotted and arrested, and sent them to the jail (as they say). The band of armed men headed by said John Nichols, all went up to the sheriff's office and dared him to arrest any of them, or else they would attempt to arrest them themselves.

they would shoot him and break out
the doors of the prison, and then
and cursed and swore, and said that
they were three hundred strong, and
that they intended to get their men
together and visit the town again
We have been living here for many
years, and have been a successful
free position, in the time when
Monks had complete control of the
country; but never before have we
been forced to call upon the govern-
ment for aid, nor United States authorities for
aid, but now, as sheriff, prosecuting
attorney, and circuit judge, we are
in and in the name of the peace-
able and law-abiding citizens of
Howell county, we call upon you,
governor of this state to take some
speedy and sure means of bringing
William Monks and his conspirators
to justice, and we will be
firmly believe that unless your Em-
bassy shall take steps to settle this
matter that it will result in the loss
of the lives of many good and law-

We are your most obedient servants,
C. D. BARRY,
Sheriff and Col'or of Howell Co., Mo.
T. A. COLLINS,
Clerk of circuit and county courts
A. H. LIVINGSTON,
Prosecuting attorney

Please let us know what can be
done in this matter immediately.

ADVENTURE WITH A MANIAC.

A doctor in Wales recently had a
stirring adventure, in which his patient
went almost mad from injury and
probably from death. He was
called upon in the evening by a man
who desired him to go at once to see
a patient who was very ill. A local
paper gives the subsequent events
as follows:

"The doctor immediately proceeded
to the house with the messenger,
but when they got inside, for some
reason which, to some minds, may

appear to be quite inexplicable, to the messenger locked the door of the study and returned to his quarters.

Dr. Williams, courteously accepted his dismissal, and addressed him as "My Lord." So far this beginning was pleasant enough. Instantly afterward the manbo observed that he was proud and happy to have his services called upon by a noble, well-bred, and especially as he wanted to do him no particular favor. In fact, he wanted to behead him! Unfortunately, the doctor by this time had got into the corner farthest from the door; and as he was not really fast, he was being beheaded as a great favor, decided in his mind to "beat about the bush" for a time until a favorable opportunity for escaping presented itself. Assuming an air of sterner sense and dignity, the nobleman, who had not accustomed to be beheaded in a clumsy and bungling manner, but that their heads were cut off by means of a sharp sword

The madman acknowledged his reasonableness and propriety of suggestion, and then he coughed and produced what termed a sword; viz: a square piece of wood with blunt angles, and sharpened to a point at one of its ends. The wary doctor still had decent objections to instant decapitation of the patient, but the madman urged that men were dispatched neatly, and he declared that the sword should well sharpened. The madman did not see this point very clearly, adding that if the sword did not cut the head off completely, it would be a disgrace to the madhouse, he could sharpen the point as a bayonet, and finish the business in that way. Williams mildly hinted that if Maniac should first exercise his heading talents on the man who had suggested the decapitation, he would most wisely locked the door up them. He further remarked that as a rule corpses were not placed

things in a house, and pointed out the desirability of opening the door before the messenger was upon him, upon which the messenger was to be thrown more readily into the streets. This was unhesitatingly agreed to. The locked door was opened, and then the man who bore the messenger with the wooden bayonet in the back of his head, say that this was the culminating point. A police officer was sent to the doctor returned home, thankful for his escape from so awkward a dilemma."

A COSTLY RESIDENCE.

[From the New York Mail.]

The flight of riches and the waste of those who lavish money freely upon the idle and the dissipated, in the case of the late Legrand Lord's splendid marble palace, Norwalk, Connecticut, there forty acres of finely-ornamen-

stands, in the center of which is a large structure costing \$2,000. On the premises are three of the handsomest buildings, porter's lodge, conservatory, stables, and so on. The house is resplendent with polished marble, frescoes, inlaid woodwork of the most costly kind, door cases and mantels of marble, which cost \$2,000 each, a billiard room on which \$10,000 were expended, and there are forty-rooms thus gorgeously decorated, two of which are alike. It is estimated that between \$2,000 and \$5,000 of each were sunk in the equipment of extravagance, and of the entire establishment to be on market for less than \$350,000.

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